

12 display unit and transmitting said resolution to a video card coupled to said video display unit; and

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13 [The method of claim 1,] said detecting further comprising a polling operation periodically

14 checking said connecting unit.

1 32 6. (Amended) A method, comprising:

2 while power is being supplied to a processing unit, detecting whether a video display unit
3 is newly coupled to a connecting unit of said processing unit, said video display unit conveying
4 varying visual information to a user, and said processing unit processing data including the varying
5 visual information;

6 when said video display unit is detected as being newly coupled to said connecting unit while
7 power is being supplied to said processing unit, reading first data corresponding to said video display
8 unit;

9 determining whether said first data corresponds to second data stored in a memory unit;
10 when said first data does not correspond to said second data stored in said memory unit,
11 storing said first data in said memory unit and determining a resolution corresponding to said video
12 display unit and transmitting said resolution to a video card coupled to said video display unit; and
13 said detecting further comprising a polling operation periodically checking said connecting
14 unit, [The method of claim 2, wherein] said detecting [is] being performed while power is being
15 newly supplied to said processing unit.

1 33 7. (Amended) A method, comprising:

2 while power is being supplied to a processing unit, detecting whether a video display unit
3 is newly coupled to a connecting unit of said processing unit, said video display unit conveying
4 varying visual information to a user, and said processing unit processing data including the varying
5 visual information;

6 when said video display unit is detected as being newly coupled to said connecting unit while
7 power is being supplied to said processing unit, reading first data corresponding to said video display
8 unit;

9 determining whether said first data corresponds to second data stored in a memory unit;
10 when said first data does not correspond to said second data stored in said memory unit,
11 storing said first data in said memory unit and determining a resolution corresponding to said video
12 display unit and transmitting said resolution to a video card coupled to said video display unit; and
13 said detecting further comprising a polling operation periodically checking said connecting
14 unit, [The method of claim 2, wherein] said detecting [is] being performed after power has been
15 newly supplied to said processing unit.

1 34 8. (Amended) A method, comprising:

2 while power is being supplied to a processing unit, detecting whether a video display unit
3 is newly coupled to a connecting unit of said processing unit, said video display unit conveying
4 varying visual information to a user, and said processing unit processing data including the varying

5 visual information;

6 when said video display unit is detected as being newly coupled to said connecting unit while
7 power is being supplied to said processing unit, reading first data corresponding to said video display
8 unit;

9 determining whether said first data corresponds to second data stored in a memory unit;
10 when said first data does not correspond to said second data stored in said memory unit,
11 storing said first data in said memory unit and determining a resolution corresponding to said video
12 display unit and transmitting said resolution to a video card coupled to said video display unit; and
13 said detecting further comprising a sensing of an interrupt signal occurring when said video
14 display unit is newly coupled to said connecting unit. [The method of claim 3, wherein] said
15 detecting [is] being performed while power is being newly supplied to said processing unit.

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6. (Amended) A method, comprising:

2 while power is being supplied to a processing unit, detecting whether a video display unit
3 is newly coupled to a connecting unit of said processing unit, said video display unit conveying
4 varying visual information to a user, and said processing unit processing data including the varying
5 visual information;

6 when said video display unit is detected as being newly coupled to said connecting unit while
7 power is being supplied to said processing unit, reading first data corresponding to said video display
8 unit;

9 determining whether said first data corresponds to second data stored in a memory unit;
10 when said first data does not correspond to said second data stored in said memory unit,
11 storing said first data in said memory unit and determining a resolution corresponding to said video
12 display unit and transmitting said resolution to a video card coupled to said video display unit; and
13 said detecting further comprising a sensing of an interrupt signal occurring when said video
14 display unit is newly coupled to said connecting unit. [The method of claim 3, wherein] said
15 detecting [is] being performed after power has been newly supplied to said processing unit.
